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## **MARINE CASUALTY REPORTING and DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING**

We remind marine employers of their responsibility to report marine casualties, conduct drug and alcohol testing, and submit report forms CG-2692, CG-2692A and CG-2692B (as required) in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Reports must be complete and accurate. This will eliminate the need for correspondence to obtain missing information we must have in order to conclude our investigation efforts. Please note that the term "incapacitated for 72 hours or more" should now be understood to mean "rendered unfit to perform his or her routine duties", in keeping with regulatory changes not reflected on the report forms currently in use.

Failure to meet marine casualty reporting and drug & alcohol testing requirements may result in the following remedial action: For marine employers, a Letter of Warning (LOW) or recommendation for a civil penalty assessment; for individuals, a LOW or complaint seeking suspension of the individual's Coast Guard-issued license.

If you have questions or concerns regarding these issues, please contact my Senior Investigating Officer, Lieutenant Dave Sandahl. You may contact him by phone at 304-529-5524 X104 or via e-mail at ([dsandahl@msohunting.uscg.mil](mailto:dsandahl@msohunting.uscg.mil)).

Sincerely,

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